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# DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title of Invention

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UNDERSTANDING AND RESOLVING CONFLICTS IN A MERGE

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

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The attached application, or

☒Application No. 10/700,017, filed on November 3, 2003,☐

as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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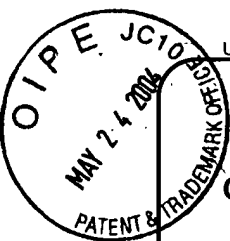
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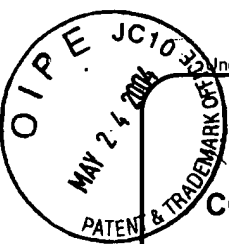
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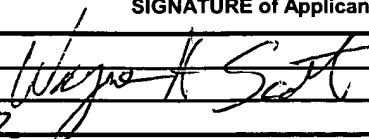
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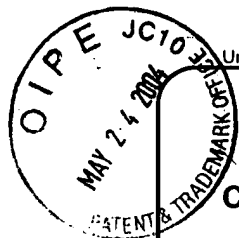
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